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an Eisenhower-Zhukov talk to arrange a detente was the great hope of the world and that [] the talk could be brought off if properly planned. However, any eagerness on our part or even friendliness to Zhukov would only weaken his position and might even result in his demotion or disappearance. It might take as long as eighteen months for Zhukov to reach a position of sufficient power to enable him to talk with both authority and personal safety.

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